

COL. POORMAN SPEAKS

Making Plain his Position in Regard to the Nomination

FOR CONGRESS ACROSS THE RIVER.

His Agreement with Senator Nichols and the Circumstances under which it was Made—Some Reasons why he should be the Standard Bearer this Year.

Col. C. L. Poorman, of Bellaire, was seen by an INTELLIGENCER man. He seemed to be well pleased over the prospect of getting a majority of the delegates in Belmont county to the convention at Steubenville. He said the time is short and it is important that his friends make a good canvass.

Asked if it was true that he and Mr. Nichols had made an agreement to the effect that whoever received a majority of the delegates in Belmont county is to get the whole vote of the county, he replied:

"I made such a proposition to Mr. Nichols, and he refused to accept it. When I appointed Sam Campbell Mr. Nichols became alarmed, and said to me the following day, 'Colonel, did you understand me to say that I would not accept your proposition?' to which I replied, 'I certainly did; in fact you positively refused to enter into such an agreement.' On that day we signed the agreement, the copy of which Mr. Nichols holds in his possession, having never returned it or a copy.

"Attempts are being made to create the impression that I am under obligations to Senator Nichols for my present appointment to fill an unexpired term, and that as a consideration I agreed, or that it was understood, that I was not to be a candidate for Congress against him. There is no truth in the statement. The governor has assured me that he decided to offer me the appointment before he consulted anybody and then made inquiry of the senator and representative whether they had any objections. When requested by Mr. Nichols to agree not to be a candidate, I declined to do so in specific terms, and assured him that I could not agree to close all doors against myself. There was but one restriction connected with my appointment and that was that I should not be a candidate before the state convention for secretary of state."

The colonel continued: "Two years ago, by a unanimous vote, the honor of leading a forlorn hope in this district was given me. In the four weeks' canvass the Democratic majority of 1,633 was reduced to 748, and I ran ahead of the ticket in every county in the district. The county is now in a Republican district and my friends think I ought to have an opportunity to carry their banner when there is a chance of success."

"My services to the party in the county and in the state are known, as is the manner in which I discharged my duties when in the legislature. I have worked for the party for forty years, and this nomination would afford me great pleasure. If received I pledge my most faithful and laborious efforts for the success of the party and in the discharge of the duties of the office in the interests of my constituents and my country."

COL. R. B. ERWIN,
The Well Known Journalist, Dies in New York.

New York, April 26.—Col. Richard B. Erwin, of the New York Tribune, died to-day. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was a great grandson of Benj. Franklin. He served with credit during the war and was subsequently secretary of the Pacific Mail Steamship line. He joined the Tribune editorial staff two years ago and has since done much valuable work.

Tumult in the Diet.
DEBA PESTH, April 26.—A great tumult was occasioned in the lower house of the Hungarian diet to-day by the introduction of a resolution moved by the opposition calling upon the government to substitute the Hungarian coat of arms for the joint emblems of Austria-Hungary now worn by the royal arm.

President Szarry, of the Hungarian ministry, explained the reason why the diet emblems were worn, but he failed to appease their position. The uproar increased, and finally the proceedings became so disorderly that it was necessary to suspend the sitting. Upon the resumption of the sitting the resolution was put to a vote and defeated.

Committed for Trial.

LONDON, April 26.—The Hon. Patrick Greville Nugent, brother of Lord Greville who is charged with having assaulted Miss Price in a compartment of a train running from London to Brighton, on the night of April 18, was again arraigned to-day and was committed for trial.

A Justifiable Strike.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., 26.—Five hundred employees of the Patterson coal company are on a strike, the result of the refusal of the company to pay \$20.00 a day the miners for work done during the past two months.

Depositors Will Lose.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 26.—The Assignment of John H. Kingsbury, banker, of Brockport, amounts to about \$85,000. At present there are no indications that the depositors will get back their money.

Set Him Right.

Gen. Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip, wrote as follows to the London Daily Telegraph:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medic indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and epidemic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics, and, in particular, a couple of Alcock's Potent Plasters clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the congressional primaries to be held in the different wards Saturday, May 7, from 4 to 7 o'clock. The First ward will have two delegates, the Second three, the Third three and the Martin's Ferry precinct one. The Poorman men have decided upon the following gentlemen as candidates for delegates and alternates: First ward—Theodore Keller and James Runyon, delegates, and Stephen Hipkins and Patrick Mullen, alternates. Second ward—George W. Chissell, John S. Cochran and David Coss, delegates, and Adam Wernig, George Ware and James Ralston, alternates. Third ward—B. J. Montgomery, Thomas Edmunds and Madison Aldredge, delegates, and William E. Thomas, Thomas B. Cox and George Strain, alternates. This ticket is an excellent one and ought to win.

A number of Martin's Ferry men will attend the Republican convention at Cleveland. The Republicans of this city are more interested in the congressional fight than any other one. The prevailing opinion appears to be that if Colonel Poorman was good enough to make the fight two years ago when there was not a ghost of a chance for a Republican to be elected he is the man for the nomination now, since the district has been made Republican by 1,300.

Yesterday Contractor C. S. Moore staked off a six roomed house on Park street for James Jamison and one on Third street for Millard Bailey. He has commenced the erection of a ten-roomed dwelling on Park street for Patrick Connelly and a house of six rooms on the same street for Samuel Popp.

Thieves entered the house of William McMullin, in Newland's addition, and carried off about eight dollars worth of glass house checks, belonging to his grandson.

A large number of Martin's Ferry people will go to St. Clairsville this morning on the case of the colored M. E. church against the Terminal Railway Company for damages.

Friday evening a ball will be given at the Macomber hall for the benefit of Samuel Ervin, who desires to purchase an artificial hand.

The "Y's" will give a dime social in the near future, to raise the balance of the money needed to erect their drinking fountain.

Abram Jones, of Pittsburgh, has taken a position with his brother, William Jones, in the Etna mill.

The Kuckucks are willing to play any base ball club whose members are not over sixteen years old.

Mr. Charles Riser and Miss Florence Ashland, both of the First ward, will be married soon.

Mr. John Reed has sold his residence on Broadway to Mr. William Howells, of Etnaville.

Mr. Samuel Fisher, who has been on the sick list all winter, is convalescing.

Mr. C. H. Steele, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robert Jenkins has returned from a week's visit at East Liverpool.

Ten Jr. O. U. A. M. will take the Oriental degree to-morrow night.

Mr. George S. Ralston is in Cleveland on business and pleasure.

Miss Myrtle Frazier is visiting friends at Mt. Vernon.

John Neff is visiting his parents at Warnock.

Miss Flora Jones is visiting friends in Bellaire.

Frank Zink is on the sick list.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Mr. W. C. Bergundthal, one of the delegates to the state convention at Cleveland, did not go, but quite a number of prominent Republicans from different parts of the county went with the delegates, and the county will be fully represented. Quite a number of those who were here favored pressing Colonel Poorman for the nomination for secretary of state without his being a candidate for the office. They had heard from Noble county, and the Monroe representatives were here, and it was decided in the event that no one of the candidates had lent enough on the first ballot to indicate his nomination as a certainty, to get Eastern Ohio to solidly present Colonel Poorman for the place without consulting him in the matter, arguing that neither the governor nor the colonel had any right to dictate what they should do in the convention. Should this occur it would simplify the congressional situation in this county and give the colonel a sure thing. He has always been a Sherman man and is right in line to have the sympathy of the Ohio Republican state convention. This move is, of course, contingent upon a favorable opportunity to press it, but stranger things than Colonel Poorman's nomination for secretary of state have occurred.

The farm hands' union, the members of which recently completely routed the man Carroll, who is organizing farmer's alliances in different parts of this county, have challenged any alliance in the county to a public discussion of the alliance, its aims and objects. There are several school teachers in the farm hands' union, who work during the summer and teach during the winter, and they seem to have been gathering information about alliances of various kinds during their leisure time.

The case of Sarah J. Rial, who brought suit against Alex. Somers for \$1,000 damages for alleged illegal sale of liquor to her husband, Eph Rial, set for trial in the common pleas court on Thursday, was settled yesterday by paying the plaintiff \$1 cash in hand and agreeing to pay the costs. The woman had given certain saloon men written permission to sell to her husband.

President George W. Yost, of the city board of education, announced his standing committee Monday night and the finance committee was authorized to audit the books of the treasurer and clerk. The recently purchased property on Rose hill was designated the Sullivan school building and the board adjourned to meet on the 17th of May.

The judges and clerks at the recent spring election received \$1.50 each from the city and the same from the township, and now they are working the school board for the same amount. The Australian law says each judge and clerk shall receive \$1.50 for his services on that day, but the school tickets were separate.

The City Council last night received the annual report of the water works trustees, showing the total receipts to be a little over \$17,000, the total expenditures over \$19,000, but a balance in the fund of over \$5,000. They are just now putting in new machinery.

A Mrs. Pyle, west of town, was operated upon yesterday for an abscess formed in the cavity of the chest following a severe attack of pleurisy, and over a gallon of pus taken from her.

Frank Sherwood, who was drunk and flourished a cavalry sword in such a dangerous manner that he was arrested, was fined \$5 and costs. His mother

THE AWFUL BRINK.

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The Merchants' running firemen's team selected George H. Muth, D. C. Shepherd and John A. Lockwood as delegates to the Eastern Ohio Firemen's association meeting, to be held at Akron next month.

Hope Commandery, 26, Knights Templar, will have a banquet at the Clarendon Hotel, in St. Clairsville, next week, the occasion being the annual visit of the state inspector.

N. S. Hopkins is having the Bellaire driving course scraped and put in shape for summer use. The stables are fitted up and he has two pacers now on hand.

The firm of Mason & Hawkins has been dissolved, John W. Hawkins retiring. The business will be continued by O. P. Mason.

If you feel weak, tired and all run down, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need to build up strength and purify your blood.

A COWARDLY POLICY.

The "Register" Advises West Virginia Congressmen to Straddle the Silver Issue.

We believe the West Virginia delegation will do their party a great service and themselves credit by voting to-morrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record of placing the question on the shelf for the present, an where it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

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